



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : PROCESS FOR HANDLING WORKPIECES AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about  
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